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MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE
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Japanese patent document no. 11-264444 is discussed on page 2 of the subject specification.

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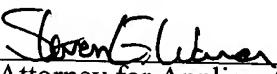
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,936,710	08/10/1999	Itoh et al.	355	53	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	11-264444	09/28/1999	Japan			Abstract
	11-72316	03/16/1999	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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